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A MINER'S EXPERIENCE.

I've panned from Fern to Paint Barron. But I never located a claim. Till I'd fully persuaded my conscience That pay-dirt pervaded the same; And this is the source of my sorrow: As you will be forced to agree.

When you learn how her remedies Modernize

I have dumped all her tailings on me.

I have worked with my partner all summer,

Crosscutting a cursed cold creek,

Which we never once thought of locating

Unless we located the streak;

And when at the close of the season

We discovered the creek was a fake,

We also discovered the region

Had nothing left to it to stake.

A hundred long leagues to the northward,

O'er the untrodden, unburnished

struggled,

We snatched, half blind and half famished,

To the sea where the staid whalers

We found three broad beaches of ruly

And mountains with glaciers and bays,

But all save the sky was prospected

By salt water sailors and sailors.

Then we climbed the cold creeks near a

mountain

That is now the site of a road,

Who trade between the coast and the

interior.

The map, however, was false.

At last we were sure we had struck it.

But, alas! for our hope of reward—

The landscape from our beach to sky line

Was staked in the name of the Lord!

We're for staking the next beach of

minerals.

Ignoring all classes of men,

You beg by the power of attorney.

And prospect them claims with a pen;

You do all of their work with a pen,

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The Hardiness of Trees.

An expert nurseryman says the hardiness or unhardiness of trees depends largely upon where the seeds from which the trees in question sprang came from. Satisfactory results are seldom experienced by planting a seed obtained from the sunny south, say, by planting seeds generally farther north, however, trees may be at length hardened and acclimated until a seed from such a tree may be reasonably expected to thrive and mature its fruits.

Trees, like people, acquire their habits from the climate in which they live. The northern tree knows instinctively when the time has come to ripen its fruits. The southern tree follows the same instinct, being in no hurry, as there is little likelihood of real cold. With transplantings farther north its habits change.

The great trouble with most people is that they want to jump a tree from south to north at one move. This same idea is evident in the attempt to bring various fruit trees from Russia to the northern United States. Apples and pears from the land of the great white bear have taken kindly to the below zero readings of the gentle Dakotas.

Queer Korean Ways.

The women of the community are volatile and vindictive and ever ready to slip a handful of stars into the eyes of a husband or into those of a timid and shrinking tourist should the occasion arise. The women of the upper class are rigorously excluded from masculine eyes, and a heavy vote of thanks is due the committee who fathered this unwritten law. The dainty little Japanese manner, festering along in sandals on a wooden floor, is a genuine relief to the eye after a view of the ungainly Korean woman.

Until Korean boys are married and acquire the pseudo dignity of the top knot their hair is worn girl fashion in twin plaits down their backs. So much do they resemble girls that it is sometimes difficult to determine the sex, and one is sometimes unconsciously surprised to observe what he is passing are two girls snawling and viciously fighting in a Korean street.

A Wife's Strategem.

A London journal tells an admirable story of Jeon-tsook Kwon, who loved her husband, but who was herself sought by her wicked and powerful cousin, Molto. Knowing that Molto would take her husband's life unless circumvented by guile, she laid a terrible plot. Summoning Molto, she told him that on a certain night her husband would be sleeping in a certain room and that she intended to smother him with a pillow. He agreed to do so, but he was to be mistaken for another man, on the night in question Molto entered the room, secured the door, and hid himself with his sword and, holding it up to the room by the hair-belted the face of Kwon herself.

Customs of Colliers' Wives.

The wives of north country colliers observe a very touching and pathetic custom when an accident occurs in the pit. Thoroughly it is known to the wife of a collier that an accident has happened in the pit where her husband works and that his fate is uncertain she throws upon the longest door and, however inclement the weather may be, she sweeps the door open and a candle burning in the window, light and stay, till the man is brought home, dead or alive. In some cases the door has remained open and the candle alight during several weeks—London Chronicle.

Deeds as Collectors.

Deeds with collecting labels attached to their collars are comparatively common in Europe. It may not, however, be generally known what these labels represent. It is stated in the Annual World that one which used to be for a leopard in Bristol collected in five years nearly \$15,000. He had a special banking account, which was submitted periodically to a chartered accountant.

Philosophy.

If we would realize the fact that life is pain, not pleasure, our quarrel with it would be gone, and we would accept thankfully a little scrap of drapery in our daily bread, but we go on expecting happiness, stand, empty plate in hand, begins to an inviolable cry, and we grow old wondering there, but we won't budge—Helen Mathers.

Machet's as a Comedian.

She—I suppose you attended the amateur theatricals last night? He—Yes, and there wasn't a dry eye in the house. She—The fact I never heard of "Machet's" affecting an audience that way before. He—No, you see, we simply laughed till we cried.

A Reminder.

Singleton—I say, old chap, what have you that stings around your neck? He—Nothing. To remind me of something I wish to get for my wife. Singleton—What are you to get? He—A watch. I've forgotten what it was.

They Were Not There.

"Are these men the future husbands of our daughters?" said a nation at the afternoon social wedding reception. "No," said a knowing woman. "They are down here, making a living."

Too Much Talk.

Quassey—My name is pretty poor condition. I believe it's tired. You know, they say names get that way. Sharpy (yearly)—Ah, yes! Tired of your talk.

"Lots of men," said Uncle Eben, "don't know all the kin kin kin who, but do men that kin kin who is mighty scarce." —Washington Star.

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